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In re Application of: Schulein et al.

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For: Endoglucanases

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

- 1. Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
- Amendment 2.

was sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office by telefax to the attention of Examiner E. Slobodyansky, fax number (703) 308-4242.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 11, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003.

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $29 - 26 = 3 \times 18 = 54

Independent: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 84 = 0

Total additional fee for claims required is \$54

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$984, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: